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a Composition to an Extravascular
Tissue of a Mammal

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PROVISIONAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response corresponds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 7 March 2008 and is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for response through and including 8 September 2008 (7 September 2008 being a Sunday).

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner identifies ten Groups of claims, designated **Groups I-III** and requires restriction of the invention to a single Group of claims.

The Applicants elect **Group II**, corresponding to claims 49-60, **WITH TRAVERSE**.

The Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction on the grounds that the groups of claims identified in the Restriction Requirement do not correspond to the claims pending in the present application. Per a telephone call made to the Examiner on 4 September 2008, a new Restriction Requirement was to have issued to replace the present Restriction Requirement, but that new paper has not issued as of today's date.